



King County
ADVANCED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONER
PEDIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER

CHS/COLUMBIA HEALTH CENTER

Hourly Rate Range \$26.60 - \$36.50

Job Announcement No: 04TA4229

OPEN: 4/21/04

CLOSE: Open Until Filled

WHO MAY APPLY: This career service position is open to all qualified applicants.

WHERE TO APPLY: Required forms and materials **must** be sent to: **Employment Services, 999 3rd Avenue, Suite 600, Seattle, WA 98104**. Applications materials must be received by 5:00 p.m. on the closing date. (Postmarks are NOT ACCEPTED.) Contact Sandra Paxson at (206) 205-6001 for further inquiries.

PLEASE NOTE: Applications not received at the location specified above may not be processed.

FORMS AND MATERIALS REQUIRED: A [Public Health-Seattle & King County nursing application form, data sheet](#), resume and letter of interest detailing your background and describing how you meet or exceed the requirements are required.

WORK LOCATION: 4400 37th Ave. South, Seattle, WA 98118

WORK SCHEDULE: This position is overtime eligible. It works a 40 hour work week; Monday through Friday; some rotating evenings and weekends.

PRIMARY JOB FUNCTIONS INCLUDE:

- Obtain health history through client/family interview and chart review
- Assess presenting illness and risk factors, family health history, review of systems, psychosocial/developmental histories and cultural information
- Perform appropriate physical examination and assessment
- Order or perform appropriate diagnostic and screening test and collect additional data for evaluation of illness/wellness
- Develop differential diagnosis and risk identification through assessment and interpretation of data
- Provide managed client care by developing and implementing individual treatment plan
- Prescribe/dispense medication
- Provide appropriate referrals and ensure education, counseling and case management with other professional and community agencies
- Prepare documentation for medical records
- Ensure quality of professional practice by practicing within professional, legal and ethical standards and by participating in and providing continuing education, peer review, development of practice guidelines
- Provide leadership and collaboration within health care team to assure quality patient care
- Provide training, orientation and education to staff, clients and students
- Participate in quality assurance activities to demonstrated compliance with standards, laws, regulations, policies and procedures
- Act as consultant to health care team, other staff, and the community
- Advocate for patients

QUALIFICATIONS:

KING COUNTY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN ALTERNATIVE FORMATS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

(206) 296-5209 JOBLINE <http://www.metrokc.gov/ohrm/psd/openings.html> Website Address (206)-296-8535 TTY

- Knowledge of advanced practice of nursing
- Advanced knowledge of human systems, including wellness/illness, growth and development, basic nutrition, behavioral, psycho-social and family systems
- Knowledge of pediatric anatomy and physiology, patho-physiology
- Advanced knowledge of pediatric pharmacology and therapeutics
- Knowledge of diagnostic reasoning and clinical decision-making
- Knowledge of therapeutic client interventions and group dynamics.
- Demonstrated skills in clear oral and written communication
- Demonstrated skills in time management
- Demonstrated problem solving skills
- Demonstrated medical records documentation skills
- Demonstrated crisis intervention skills, case management skills
- Demonstrated organizational skills, critical thinking skills
- Demonstrated physical assessment skills
- Demonstrated skill in initiating appropriate emergency response
- Demonstrated skill in maintaining and establishing working relationships with diverse populations
- Demonstrated skill in handling a number of tasks simultaneously
- Must have a current WA State license as a Registered Nurse and must undergo a physical exam
- Must have a bachelor's degree in nursing science from a School of Nursing accredited by the NLN
- Washington State license as an Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner with prescriptive authority
- Completion of advanced practitioner training and certification as a nurse practitioner within a specialty

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- The selected candidate must pass a thorough background investigation.
- Employees are required to protect the privacy and security of protected health information as defined in State and Federal Law
- Current Basic Life Support certification PALS preferred.

UNION MEMBERSHIP: WSNA

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